

## COLONEL OUSLEY SPOKE AT MARLIN

Guest of Commercial Club Explains Agricultural Condition and Foretells Changes.

The time is coming when tenant cultivators of the soil and impoverished land owners in Texas will rebel, said Hon. Clarence Ousley, director of extension work of the A. and M. College, in his address before the Commercial Club Friday night, unless economic conditions now prevailing in rural sections are radically changed, in such a manner that the industrious cultivator may today be able to obtain and pay for a farm for himself.

In treating economic conditions with reference to the present problems of the agricultural masses in Texas, Mr. Ousley stated that the business of the world was divided into three great conflicting, yet interdependent channels, in which all commerce and labor were entirely dependent upon agriculture. He characterized commerce and labor as being selfish and liberal, as contrasted with agriculture, which he said was altruistic, giving out to others without taking in, while commerce and labor take where they do not give, through the general spirit of aggrandizement.

**No Longer Able to Buy Farms.**  
Ten years ago, the speaker stated, a farmer could buy and pay for a home, but now on account of higher prices, he cannot, saying that with land at \$100 an acre with 8 per cent interest to be paid, the products of the ground will not enable him to have enough surplus to ever pay the principal.

This condition cannot continue, he said, the reaction must come. There are 200,000 tenant farmers in Texas. I do not mean to be sensational, but do desire to sound the warning. There was a time before the war when white men were prosperous, not as cultivators of the soil, but as men who had the soil cultivated. That condition is changed today, and tenant cultivators and impoverished land owners will take the condition in their own hands before long and rebel and contend for agricultural freedom in rural economies, unless the situation is saved by sane action. Farm land is worth what it ultimately produces and nothing more.

Mr. Ousley sustained his contentions by reports of investigations made under his direction in Ellis county, where it was shown that 38 per cent of the farmers do not believe it possible at the present high price of land, with the interest charges, to pay for homes, admitting that some few of the more ingenious have accomplished that unbelievable task, but that the law of averages would have to govern in this as in all other like problems.

**Explains Cotton Situation.**  
In speaking of the cotton situation, Mr. Ousley said cotton was the lazy man's crop, as it required, by actual figures, one hundred days of work to produce the staple. The 16,000,000 bale crop of 1914 was the means, he stated of three cotton firms in Texas making \$20,000,000 profit buying cotton at 6c and selling at 9c, borrowing money from the banks to hold their cotton, while the banks refused to protect the producers. Taking figures for Marlin territory, he stated that the 25,000 bales sold through here alone, if held, would have brought in cash to this section \$200,000 more than was distributed here. The bankers, however, he explained, learned their lesson, and made possible the slow disposition of the 1915 crop, through the great agitation of public opinion and the aid of the federal reserve bank.

If the same acreage is planted this year, as last, unless storms providentially occur again as last year, he believes the 16,000,000 bale crop condition may be brought about again this year.

**Guests of Commercial Club.**  
A number of farmers and business men were present at the reception tendered the agricultural agents in the Commercial Club rooms, when Mr. Ousley delivered his address. Mr. Ousley was introduced to the audience by President G. W. Glass of the Commercial Club. Refreshments were served, and about fifty sandwiches which remained were turned over to the United Charities for distribution among the needy of the city.

## EXPIATED CRIME IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(By Associated Press)  
Cushing, N. Y., March 3.—Walter Watson of Brooklyn was electrocuted in Sing Sing today for wife murder in 1915. He protested his innocence to the last.

## SUBMARINE FIGHT WON BY WILSON

Senate Stands Square to the President, Defeating Warning to Americans Off Belligerent Ships.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14—a greater majority than was expected—the administration forces in the senate tabled the Gore warning resolution and thereby finally quelled agitation which had embarrassed President Wilson in submarine negotiations with Germany. The resolution substitute by Senator McCumber, Republican, and the attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal were defeated at the same time on roll call. The fight will be transferred to the house, it is said. The result in the senate is highly satisfactory to President Wilson, and he expressed the belief that after the house had acted, that the negotiations with Germany would be speedily determined with satisfaction to this country.

Senator McCumber later reintroduced substantially the same resolution offered as a substitute for the one Senator Gore proposed. It will go on the calendar.

Senator Gore himself voted to table the resolution. Senators Chamberlain and Gorman were the only Democrats that voted against the administration.

## THREE KILLED AND TWO ARE MISSING

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Three men are known to have been killed and two are missing in a New York Central wreck in the yards early today. A heavy freight collided with a passenger, telescoping two of the coaches. No passengers were aboard.

## LONG DISTANCE TRAVELERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Payne and Two Sons of Panama Traveling by Motorcycle.

One of the most unique, as well as the outest traveling outfits ever seen in Bryan arrived early last night, and after spending the night here, left this morning, going north on the last section of the journey.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Payne and two little sons of Gatun, Panama Canal zone. Mr. Payne is in the service of the United States government and is one of the operators of the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal. He has been in the service continuously for the past three years and this is his first vacation. His leave of absence is for sixty-one days and he and family will visit relatives in Dallas, and it is possible they will go further north while on the trip.

They came from Panama to New Orleans by steamer, and from that place the trip has been made by a combination motorcycle and side car. The outfit is complete, being composed of a very fine twin cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle, with electric lights and with a little side car which is a beauty. The body of the car was battleship gray, with top, front and side curtains, etc. The two little boys occupied the car and were just as snug as you please. Mrs. Payne sat on the rear seat of the motorcycle and Mr. Payne on the front seat, operating and guiding the outfit. The car carried a Panama Canal zone license tag No. 196.

Mr. Payne stated they averaged about 120 miles a day, stopping over for the night in the towns and cities along the way. They had not had a single accident, nor puncture and were still traveling on the same air that was in their tires when they left Panama.

The members of the party were all in splendid health and were enjoying the trip immensely.

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## BIRD LIFE AT THE BATTLE FRONT

Disappeared at First, but Came Back and Feed Around Soldiers' Quarters.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, March 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Bird life along the battle front appears to have been little disturbed by the continual thundering of the guns. Birds disappeared from the war zone after the battle of the Marne, and some naturalists attributed their migration to the din of war. They came back again, however, and little by little accustomed themselves to the noise of explosives and even find an advantage in being close to the conflict, where there is ample nourishment around the soldiers' quarters. Doves and wild pigeons are the most abundant, while there are many cuckoos, thrushes, crows, magpies and jays. Starlings are very common, nesting in trees as close as they find them in the trenches. Monsieur Louis Rousseau, a well-known ornithologist, has discovered that the war has changed the character of these birds and made them thrifty. He has found their nests in the holes of dead oaks, with a provision of bread crumbs stored away prudently underneath. Doves fly about between the two lines, paying no attention to the bursting shrapnel, and none of them appear to be afraid of either aeroplanes, observation balloons or dirigibles.

Buzzards are everywhere along the front, and they seem to find particular amusement in circling around the observation balloons.

Monsieur Rousseau finds game very abundant in the section of the front where he is, due partly to the suppression of shooting since the war began, but mostly, he thinks, to the invasion which drove game ahead of it toward the Marne. Deer and stags are very numerous, in spite of a great deal of poaching on the part of peasants. On the other hand, rabbits are very rare. Wild boars are seen in places they were never known to frequent; a litter of wolves was found in a ditch beside the road near which territorialists were digging a trench, and two others were found in an abandoned trench 1,500 yards away from any stream. Polecats, martins and weasels have almost entirely disappeared, their places being taken by rats and mice.

## PRESIDENT ENDURED JEERS AND RIDICULE

Was Months After Bryan's Resignation Before U. S. Was Believed to Be in Earnest.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 3.—Further revelation in President Wilson's position in the international situation came today when it was learned he had told congressional leaders that it was months after Bryan's resignation before the United States government's earnestness in its position on the submarine warfare was understood. To have mentioned that to show his belief in the action by congress would further weaken the position of the United States abroad. He wanted to keep out of war, he said, and had endured jeers and ridicule for two years because of his efforts to maintain peace.

## TWO ARE HANGED IN CALIFORNIA

Pay the Penalty for the Murder of a Wealthy Dallas Man Last December.

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Chas. E. T. Oxniam was hanged today at San Quentin penitentiary and Glenn Witt hanged at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of William Alexander, the Dallas capitalist in Los Angeles in December, 1911. Oxniam was 19 and Witt was 23.

### LORIMER JURY ACCEPTED.

Case of Alleged Bank Wrecking Will Start Monday.

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Lawyers on both sides in the case against William Lorimer, charged with responsibility for the wrecking of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, believe the jury to hear the case has been completed.

With the tentative acceptance of the twelfth juror Thursday, the case was adjourned to Monday, when, according to Assistant State's Attorney Bell, the jury will be sworn and taking of testimony begun.

Vote for your Queen.

## BANQUET PROVES HOST SUCCESSFUL

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every man who can remember from his early days the teachings of mother. "Listen to mother; she will always guide you right, and always send her son to the right place." Every man knows this to be true. Every one present appreciated Charley's short talk and all are proud of him.

E. W. Crenshaw made a few minutes' address upon the work of financing the class, which has recently grown to be a very large one. Of course Mr. Crenshaw said something about chickens, too, as all the rest that had preceded him.

Rev. C. T. Tally, pastor, was present and made a very helpful and encouraging talk to the men, and of course he is counting upon great things for his church as a result of the work they are doing.

Ed Hall closed the evening's program with a short talk on "Our Plans and Our Ambitions." Entering upon his second year as president of the class, Mr. Hall said he felt the great responsibility resting upon him in the work, but he thought he had a band of men to work with who had visions of great things, and that great things were sure to come of their efforts. No one could foretell what wonderful powers this body of men possessed and what they may accomplish if all do their duty.

Everyone is hoping for another chicken supper soon, as it was a great success in every way.

Those attending were:

John S. Caldwell, H. J. Tuffy, R. J. Cole, Hiram Downard, Jesse Bullock, C. B. Hudson, Lee Mike, J. E. Scholz, T. L. Kibler, Alonzo Carter, W. H. McPheeters, Leroy Rhodes, Allen J. Weaver, Alvin Jackson, J. G. McPheery, Frank Hodges, E. W. Crenshaw, C. D. Loflin, W. J. Christian, Lamar Bethna, J. W. Hamilton, E. H. P. Bain, Ed S. Martin, W. A. Lyons, Haynes Johnson, A. M. Waldrop, Rev. C. T. Tally, Ed Hall, T. A. Adams, L. P. Thomas, J. A. Fore, G. E. Glaze, J. W. Payne, J. D. Martin, J. B. Christian, R. W. Nunn, T. G. Calhoun, A. B. Ewing, Clayton S. Beckwith, J. W. Martin, Durgat G. Gardner, Walter Downard, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, J. W. James, C. M. Bethany, O. A. Ashworth and R. O. Allen.

## "BABY DAY" IN WOMAN'S CLUB

Splendid Program Was Rendered and Very Great Interest Manifested.

The baby day program given Wednesday by the Bryan Woman's Club was one of the best of the many splendid open meetings given this year by the members of that organization.

An appreciative audience of visitors added to the large membership of the club, formed a splendid assembly of women, who enjoyed to the fullest extent the exercises of this pleasant hour.

As has become the custom for these open club meetings, beautiful cut flowers and potted ferns, added a touch of floral decoration to the hall, and evidenced the intense interest the ladies take in making every occasion attractive and successful.

A committee of club women received the visitors at the doors of the hall and gave each one a cordial welcome, and ushers saw that all were comfortably seated.

Mrs. Albert Buchanan, at the president's desk called the meeting to order promptly at 3 o'clock, and after a few words of welcome to visitors and friends present, and a little introductory talk in regard to the origin and purpose of the nation-wide baby campaign as it is being observed throughout the United States during the first week in March, Mrs. Buchanan presided during the rendition of the following program:

Vocal duet—"Go Pretty Rose" (Marxala), Mrs. Danforth and Mr. Reed.

Paper—"Baby Health is Texas Wealth," Dr. Mae McAdams.

Reading—"Before You Come," (Judd Mortimer Lewis), Miss Anita Park.

Paper—"Care of the Teeth," Mrs. R. O. Allen.

Vocal solo—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Tate), Miss Mary Shelburne.

Paper—"The Psychological Development of a Child," Mrs. John A. Moore.

Paper—"Food for Young Children," Mrs. W. P. Bryan.

Roll call—"Bright Sayings of Children," club.

Instrumental duet—(Selected), Mesdames Conway and Friley.

The program committee, Mrs. J. W. Batts, Mrs. J. Beth Moore and Mrs. Webb Howell, were given special thanks and praise for the very excellent program arranged for this occasion.

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## SAYS THE NATION MUST PREPARE

Mayor of New York Says Democracy Must Meet the Issue Squarely Without Equivocation.

(By Associated Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—"Democracy is on trial in the Western hemisphere and congress must meet the test by establishing complete and adequate national defense plans," so Mayor John P. Farley of New York declared in an address today before the National Conference of Mayors for Defense. "Preparedness of the European nations at the beginning of the war," he asserted, "taught the United States that its condition is precarious and humiliating."

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